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System and Method for Conducing Financial Transactions Using a Personal Transaction Device with Vehicle-Accessed, Payment-Gateway Terminals

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